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VERY QUEER BIRD.

Brought In from Georges by
Halibuting Sch. Niagara.

Is Now Tame and Does Not Care
To Leave New Home.

All the fishermen are talking about the "queer feller" on board sch. Niagara. The "queer feller" is a bird and a strange one at that, for of the hundreds who have visited the vessel to gaze on his birdship, not one has been able to name him.]

Capt. Augustus Swinson and his crew can tell about him from the time he came to them, but they do not know what he is. He came on board while the vessel was fishing on Georges about three week ago. He was evidently pretty tired when the watch sighted him in the air. He circled around the vessel for fully half an hour, and then, worn out completely, alighted on the rail forward, where one of the crew captured him. He put up a stiff fight, beating his great wings and picking wickedly with his long beak, but they got him just the same, and made him fast aft of the wheel box.

He ate ravenously of fish and drank freely of water. They made him a cage there, but he didn't like it, and they transferred him to the space between the gurry kid and the house, and here he had plenty of room to roam but not enough to spread his wings, so he could not fly away. Once in a while the men gave him a fly on the end of a long line. They took good care of him and fed him up in great shape, and two days ago, when bound home, set him on the house, but he would not fly away. Evidently he liked the place so well that he hated to leave, so they brought him in with them. They will either give him to some bird-fancier or take him out again on the next trip.

The bird is certainly a rare one in these parts, and has the appearance of being astray from some tropical clime. It is evidently a beach bird of some sort, for the feet are webbed only about half way down to its sharp talons. The bird is a large one and weighs 20 pounds or more. Its head is pure white, as is also the breast, and the wings and back shade from light brown to black. The tail feathers, six in number, are very long and gracefully turn in at the end, and the legs are short and feather-covered. The wings have a spread of fully seven feet, not a man in the crew being able to span them with arms extended to the fullest extent. The bill is light blue in color and fully six inches in length, ending in a wicked looking curved beak, tipped downward.

The bird certainly has everybody guessing as to just what he is.

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GOOD HALIBUT CATCH.

Pacific Schooner Lands 70,000
Pounds in Three Days.

The halibut fishing sch. Squid, which is operating from New Westminster, B. C., for the British Columbia Packers' Association, has returned from the banks in Hecate Strait with a catch of fish. Her cargo amounted to 70,000 pounds and was taken in three days. This is the largest known catch for a schooner out that way considering the number of dories operated and the time occupied in fishing. The Squid had only five dories out, and they averaged nearly 5,000 pounds of each per day. The fishermen's earnings for the three days were about \$70 apiece. The Squid was out of port nine days, the quick time being made owing to the fine weather. The trip each way occupied three days, and three days were spent on the fishing banks.

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GONE HALIBUTING.

Capt. Jerome McDonald Takes the
Wheel Once MORE.

Sch. Senator sailed for the banks yesterday on a fresh halibut voyage, under command of Capt. Jerome McDonald, the well known vessel owner and outfitter, whose establishment is on Rogers street.

Capt. Jerome is going in one of his own fine fleet and before starting laughingly remarked that he hoped to get a share. He was one of the greatest halibut catchers that branch of the fisheries ever produced, and although he gave up going some years ago, still there is hardly a summer when he does not hear the call of the sea and yield to its fascination by once more going after the toothsome halibut.

Last summer he did not go and he says that in all the years, since he was a young man and began fishing, it was the first that he missed making a trip. This season he was bound to go, so he quietly fitted out the Senator after she came home from her Cape North trip and got away before many of his friends were aware that he was going.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Niagara, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt fish, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish, 15,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, via Boston, 80,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Marshall L. Adams, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.

Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, via Boston.

Steamer Elthier, off Thatchers island, 30 lbs. fresh medium mackerel.

Sch. Appomattox, via Boston.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, seining.

Sch. Argo, seining.

Today's Fish Market.

These prices are based on the last known sales.

Spilling prices of fresh fish; Large Eastern cod, \$1.75; medium do., \$1.25; large Western cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.37 1-2; haddock, 85 cts.; cusk, \$1.25; hake, 80 cts.; pollock, 65 cts.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Salt headline Georges codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for medium.

Salt Trawl Georges codfish, \$3.75 for large \$3.25 for medium.

Salt hake, \$1.12 1-2

Salt haddock, \$1.50.

Salt cusk, \$2.00.

Salt pollock, \$1.25.

Large salt "drift" Georges codfish, \$3.50; medium do., \$2.50; snappers, \$1.62 1-2.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$3.25 for large, \$2.25 for medium.

Fresh Old England hake, 50 cts. per bbl.

Large fresh mackerel, 22 cts. each.

Medium fresh mackerel 7 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh hake, 90 cts. per cwt., fresh cusk, \$1.40 per cwt.

Salt mackerel, \$15 per bbl. for large and medium, right through.

Boston.

Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3000 cod, 1000 halibut.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Grace Darling, 18,000 cod.

Sch. Harvester, 7000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Motor, 91 swordfish.

Sch. Helen G. Wells, 2000 lbs. spikes, 870 large and medium fresh mackerel, 7 bbls. salt mackerel.

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Steamer Water Witch, 7000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt.; large cod, \$2.30; market cod, \$1 to \$1.25; pollock, \$1.10; halibut, 11 and 8 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel 30 cts. each; medium fresh mackerel 10 cts.; spike mackerel, 5 cts.; swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Norma, Capt. Benj. McGray, is fitting for a mackerel trip to North Bay.

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CAPT. HARTY IN.

His New Craft at Boston with
6000 Large Mackerel.

Sch. Constellation Tears Seine
and Loses Big School.

The new sch. Esperanto, Capt. Charles H. Harty, arrived at T wharf, Boston, this afternoon, with 6000 large fresh mackerel, the fish selling at 24 cents each. This is the maiden trip of the new craft and as things are going now, will net a nice stock.

In addition to her large fresh mackerel sch. Esperanto has 2000 fresh medium mackerel, which sold at eight cents each.

Capt. Harty reported to the Boston Fish Bureau that he got his fish yesterday off the Pollock Rip.

Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan, arrived at this port, this afternoon with 30 large fresh mackerel and badly torn seine, all that Capt. Morgan has to show for a set in which he had fully 500 barrels of the largest kind of fish, but the accident to the seine lost them all for him. The set was made on the Rips, and it was certainly the hardest kind of luck to lose a big school like this, especially when mackerel are so scarce and so high in price.

Charles H. M. Hazel sold the lot of land at the corner of Bass avenue and Amero court yesterday forenoon for breach of mortgage conditions to Mrs. Lottie G. Merchant for \$400.

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WAS DOING WELL.

Letters From Anacortes Banker
Reports Good Catch.

Letters received at Provincetown from Capt. Angus Matheson of the Anacortes, Washington, salt codfisherman Lizzie Colby report her at sea, twenty days out, with 1100 quintals cod, a remarkably good catch, even in Northern Pacific waters.

Most of the Gloucester fisherman who went to Anacortes last spring, went in the three-master Joseph Russ, but it is understood that some of them went in the Colby.

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Fresh Halibut at Montreal.

Fresh halibut by the carload are arriving weekly at Montreal from the Pacific coast. The fish arrive in Montreal in 4 1-2 days after shipment, and are in first class condition and in good demand.

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GREEN TURTLES EXPENSIVE.

Where They Are Caught and How They Are Brought North.

"The flesh of the green turtle often brings \$50 a pound," said an oyster dealer. "This rich meat comes to us from the coral reefs of the West Indies."

"The turtles are caught in nets among the rocks. They are very carefully brought north. They are deck passengers at first, but as the weather grows cold with the ship's progress they are penned in warm rooms below—regular staterooms."

"It's a different treatment that they get, though, at the natives' hands. If a native is bringing turtles north he nails them fast to the deck by their flippers. Strange creatures that they are, they appear to suffer little under such cruel treatment."

"The calipee and calipash are respectively the flesh from the breast and the back of the green turtle, tidbits which, I have heard epicures say, are unequaled in the earth beneath, the heavens above or the waters under the earth. This meat is superlatively rich, delicate and tender."

"Live green turtle fetches wholesale from a dime to a quarter a pound. What makes the meat so expensive in the end is that out of a 140 pound fish you'll only get two pounds of calipee and one of calipash."

"Several times when there has been a tight turtle market the chefs of millionaires and of certain extravagant hotels have offered me \$1 a pound for live turtles. At that rate your calipee and calipash would come to quite \$50 a pound."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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Large salt mackerel \$15 per bbl., mediums \$14 per bbl., spikes \$7 per bbl.

Boston.

Sch. Sea Foam, 700 haddock, 100 hake.
Sch. Buema, 28,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 1000 hake.
Haddock, \$2 per cwt.; hake, \$1 to \$2.

Mackerel Notes.

The fare of sch. Diana sold to Parmenter & Co. at \$14 per barrel for salt medium and \$7 per barrel for salt spikes.

The Swim trap at Lockport, N. S., took 60 barrels of mackerel Tuesday.

Capt. Gallant of sch. F. W. Homans, which arrived this morning, reports large schools of fish on the southeast part of Georges, but that it was impossible to catch them. The fish were very large and the vessel got four barrels, all that she saved out of a school which fairly filled the seine and then dove.

The fare of sch. Arce sold to Fred Bradley at \$14.50 for large and \$5 per barrel for spikes.

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Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Tacoma, Bacallieu Bank, 30,000 lbs. halibut, 1000 lbs. flitched halibut.
Sch. Cavalier, Bacallieu Bank, 50,000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Lorna Doone, Georges, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. halibut.
Sch. Horace B. Parker, Banks, 220,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Lena and Maud, seining.
Sch. Shenandoah, seining.
Sch. Indiana, seining.
Sch. Tailisman, 3 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Cynthia, seining.
Sch. Arcadia, seining, 25 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Emma W. Brown, seining, 9 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Harvard, seining.
Sch. Susan and Mary, seining.
Sch. Manhasset, seining.
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining

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Boston.

Sch. Ignatius Enos, 5000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, 2000 haddock, 30,000 cod.
Sch. Winnifred, 60,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Harmony, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Mary E. Silva, 40,000 haddock, 6000 cod.
Steamer Water Witch, 4000 cod, 2000 weak fish, 1500 pollock.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 2000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Sarah, 5000.
Sch. Dorothy, 2000 haddock, 14,500 cod, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Pythian, 25,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Flavilla, 34,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 9000 hake.
Sch. Franees A. Silva, 9000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Galatea, 3000 haddock, 20,000 cod.
Sch. Fish Hawk, 10,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 2 swordfish.
Sch. Thomas W. Knight, 72 swordfish.
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 79 swordfish.
Sch. Richard J. Nunan, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 1000 hake, 700 halibut.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 50,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 60,000 haddock, 2000 cod.
Sch. Yakima, 60,000 haddock, 5000 cod.

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Sch. Grayling, seining, 12 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Argo, seining, 21 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Constellation, seining.
Sch. Conqueror, seining, 30 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Northern Eagle, seining.
Sch. Catherine G. Howard, seining.
Sch. Manomet, seining.
Sch. F. W. Homans, seining, 4 bbls. salt mackerel, 3000 small fresh mackerel.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, via Boston.
Sch. Agnes V. Gleason, Boston, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Mary Cabral, via Boston.

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SCHOOLING FREELY.

Good Schools of Medium Fish Southeast of Boon Island.

Report Brought to Boston by Sloop Maxwell of This Port.

A special to the Times this forenoon from John Nagle & Co. states that the sloop Maxwell of this port, which arrived at T wharf, Boston, today, reports plenty of medium mackerel schooling 12 miles southeast of Boon Island.

Quite a large fleet of seiners are at this port this morning. They have scoured the grounds everywhere and have no fish.

Sch. Corsair got a small haul off Race Point Saturday afternoon.

The seiners report a few schools on Middle Bank yesterday, but they could do nothing with them.

Eight hundred barrels of fresh mackerel were received at Boston yesterday from Yarmouth, N. S., by steamer.

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Work of Sch. Grampus.

The United States fish commission sch. Grampus, which is engaged in the gathering of seed lobsters, with headquarters at Portsmouth, arrived there Thursday from the hatchery at Boothbay with a large shipment. During the past three months, since the Grampus, in charge of Capt. Hanson, has been making Portsmouth its headquarters, upwards of 25,000,000 developed young lobsters have been placed in that vicinity.

Corporation Return.

Eastern Fishing Company of Boston, B. B. Crowninshield, treasurer. Capital stock \$35,900. Assets, fishing vessels \$41,460, cash and debt receivable \$3176, total \$44,636; liabilities, capital stock \$35,900, accounts payable \$7576, profit and loss \$1160, total \$44,636.